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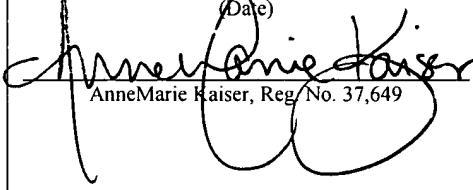
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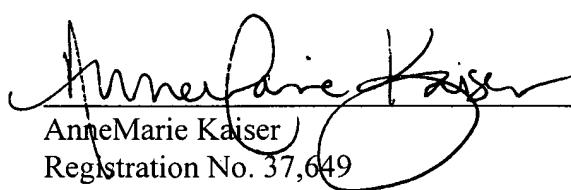

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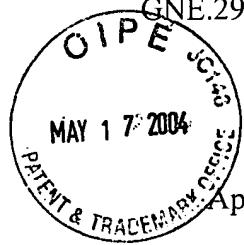
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Sir:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.